

Resources for Common Day of Prayer with the Diocese of Meru

Sala ya Bwana (Lord's Prayer in Kiswahili)

Baba yetu uliye mbinguni,
jina lako litukuzwe,
ufalme wako uje,
mapenzi yako yatimizwe
hapa duniani kama huko mbinguni.
Utupe leo riziki yetu,
utusamehe makosa yetu,
kama sisi tunavyowasamehe
waliotukosea.
Usititie majaribuni,
lakini utuokoe na yule mwovu.
Kwa kuwa ufalme ni wako,
na nguvo, na utukufu
hata milele. Amen.

Masai Creed

(based on the Apostles' Creed)

We believe in the one High God, who out of love created the beautiful world and everything good in it. He created Man and wanted Man to be happy in the world. God loves the world and every nation and tribe on the Earth. We have known this High God in darkness, and now we know Him in the light. God promised in the book of His word, the Bible, that He would save the world and all the nations and tribes.

We believe that God made good His promise by sending His Son, Jesus Christ, a man in the flesh, a Jew by tribe, born poor in a little village, who left His home and was always on safari doing good, curing people by the power of God, teaching about God and man, showing the meaning of religion is love. He was rejected by his people, tortured and nailed hands and feet to a cross, and died. He lay buried in the grave, but the hyenas did not touch him, and on the third day, He rose from the grave. He ascended to the skies. He is the Lord.

We believe that all our sins are forgiven through Him. All who have faith in Him must be sorry for their sins, be baptized in the Holy Spirit of God, live the rules of love and share the bread together in love, to announce the Good News to others until Jesus comes again. We are waiting for Him. He is alive. He lives. This we believe. Amen.

Hymns

In Christ there is No East or West—LBW #359

Blest be the Tie that Binds—LBW #370

We are Marching in the Light of God—WOV #650

Listen God is Calling –WOV #712

Asante Sana Yesu

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Take a special Love Offering—greatest need at this time in the Diocese is for either Nkoaranga Hospital or the Professional Education Fund which helps with tuition costs for teachers and seminarians.

Other Possibilities:

- ❖ Decorate sanctuary and narthex with Tanzanian fabric, gifts, and other artifacts you have received from Tanzania.
- ❖ Make a photo display of your partners' parish and other photos from visits to Tanzania or delegates who have come here.
- ❖ Share most recent letters and news from Tanzania
- ❖ Be sure to serve Mt. Meru Coffee!

Asante Sana Yesu

G C D G
 A - san - te sa - na Ye - su, a - san - te sa - na Ye - su, a - san - te sa - na Ye - su mo - yo -
 ni. A - san - te sa - na Ye - su, a -
 san - te sa - na Ye - su, a - san - te sa - na Ye - su mo - yo ni.

Asante sana Yesu, asante sana Yesu,
asante sana Yesu moyoni. (x2)

Thank you thank you Jesus...
Thank you Jesus in my heart. (x2)

Si ishi bila wewe, si ishi bila wewe,
si i shi bila wewe moyoni. (x2)

There's no life without you...
There's no life without you in my heart. (x2)

Ninakupenda Yesu, ninakupenda Yesu,
ninakupenda Yesu moyoni. (x2)

I love you Jesus...
I love you Jesus in my heart. (x2)